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Mr. Thomas H. Minnich  
Dear Mr. Minnich:

At the recent Aircraft Survivability/A Vulnerability Perspective Symposium in Monterey, I made a presentation entitled "Fire Safety Improvements Through R&D". I do not have a paper that exactly coincides with my presentation. However, I have enclosed three published papers, which constitute the majority of my presentation. Obviously, these papers were previously approved for publication by the Federal Aviation Administration, where I am employed.

I have also enclosed a release form authorizing unlimited distribution.

Sincerely yours,

Constantine P. Sarkos  
Manager, Fire Safety Section